GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1848
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PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of crude oil produced in the country during 2000-2001, month-wise;

(b) the estimated consumption of crude oil during 2001-2002, State-wise;

(c) the expenditure incurred on the import of crude oil in the corresponding year;

(d) the target fixed for the production of crude oil for 2001-2002; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken to increase the production of crude oil in the country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas (Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar)

(a) to (e) Details are given in the statement attached.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 1848 to be answered on 2.8.2001 regarding Production of Crude Oil

(a): The month-wise crude oil production in the country during 2000-01 was as given below:

Million Metric Tonne (MMT)

Month	Production	Month	Production
April	2.56	October	2.77
May	2.71	November	2.71
June	2.68	December	2.81
July	2.78	January, 2001	2.82
August	2.76	February	2.44
September	2.69	March	2.70
Total	32.43		

(b): The details are given in the Annexure.

(c): During 2000-01 a quantity of 74.097 MMT of crude oil valued at Rs.65,932 crore was imported.

(d): The target fixed for production of crude oil in the country for 2001-02 is 32.50 MMT.

(e): Several important steps have been taken to increase crude oil production in the country, which include :

(i) To improve the recovery factor from existing major fields by implementing Enhanced Oil Recovery (EOR)/Improved Oil Recovery (IOR) schemes; in particular Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has taken up 15 fields for this purpose at an estimated investment of Rs. 10,000 crore, which would also help in accelerating oil production from these fields.

(ii) To increase exploration efforts through the New Exploration Licensing Policy (NELP).Under the first round of NELP, Production Sharing Contracts (PSCs) have been signed for 24 blocks in which works are in progress.Additionally, under the second round of NELP, PSCs have been signed on17.7.2001 for 23 blocks.

(iii) To attract technology and investment; PSCs for 9 discovered fields, 8 in Gujarat and 1 in Assam, were signed on 23.2.2001 with consortia of Indian and foreign companies.

(iv) To explore in new areas, especially in deep water and difficult frontier areas, as also explore in the deeper layers of the producing fields.

(v) To develop faster the newly discovered fields and to step up the use of new technologies for seismic surveys, work over, stimulation operations, drilling of wells etc. in producing areas.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question 1848 to beanswered on 2.8.2001 regarding Production of Crude Oil

Estimated consumption of crude oil in terms of crude throughput during 2001-02

State	Company	Location	Throughput in TMT
Maharashtra	HPCL	Mumbai	5,850
	BPCL	Mumbai	8,600
Subtotal			14,450
Gujarat	IOC	Koyali	12,000
	RPL	Jamnagar	27,010
Subtotal			39,010
Kerala	KRL	Kochi	7,500
			7,500
Tamilnadu	CPCL	Manali, Chennai	6,500
	CPCL	Nagapattinum	650
Subtotal			7,150
Andhra Pradesh	HPCL	Vizag	7,500
	ONGC	Tatipaka	52
Subtotal			7,552
Karnataka	MRPL	Manglore	10,502
Subtotal			10,502
Uttar Pradesh	IOC	Mathura	8,000

Subtotal			8,000
Haryana	IOC	Panipat	5,800
Subtotal			5,800
West Bengal	IOC	Haldia	4,200
Subtotal			4,200
Bihar	IOC	Barauni	3,500
Subtotal			3,500
Assam	IOC	Guwahati	900
	IOC	Digboi	600
	BRPL	Bogaigaon	1,800
	NRL	Numaligarh	2,500
Subtotal			5,800
TOTAL			113,464

BRPL : Bongaigaon Refineries& Petrochemicals Ltd.
BPCL : Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
CPCL : Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
HPCL : Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd.
MRPL : Mangalore Refineries & Petrochemical Ltd.
ONGC : Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd.
IOC : Indian Oil Corporation Ltd.
KRL : Kochi Refineries Ltd.
NRL : Numaligarh Refineries Ltd.
TMT : Thousand Metric Tonne